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Gordon Bell finally has its field of dreams

Five years of work.

Multi-use green space now open after students and community rally

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Students at Gordon Bell High School finally have a sports field to call their own.

Nearly five years after students first rallied to have the former home of a car dealership at the corner of Portage Avenue and Broadway turned into green space, the new field officially opened on Monday.

"They marched, they petitioned, they wrote letters.... and it just grew from there,"

said Gordon Bell principal Arlene Skull.

In addition to moving the provincial government to spend more than \$3 million to buy and clean up the land, Skull noted students have since raised more than \$550,000 to have the field built, complete with synthetic turf.

Kobra Hosseini, who graduated from Gordon Bell last year, was one of the students involved in the original campaign and was also the first student to make a donation for the work.

"Just because you're a young kid doesn't mean you can't make a difference," she said after watching students flood onto the field.

"Our good work paid off."

The field can be used for a number of sports and in-

Task continues

The work at Gordon Bell isn't over yet. The school is still raising the roughly \$350,000 needed to add lights, put up a sign with school's logo, and build a stage.

cludes a cross-country loop and outdoor classroom. It also means students no longer have to bus to other schools for athletic practice.

"It's incredible to have a field to play on," said Grade 8 student Useifa Adam, 14, with a soccer ball at his feet. "All we had before was the courtyard and if you fell you could get hurt bad."

"If I fall here, it's awesome. It's like a sponge — I love it!"



Gordon Bell High School student Useifa Adam, 14, plays at the school's new athletic field at its official opening on Monday. He says the soft ground is a big improvement for safety. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

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freedom look like?
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First-time 'Peg festival shows off underground films

Keeping it reel.
Festival includes contemporary work and forgotten rarities



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A film festival opening its curtains for the first time in Winnipeg this month aims to shine a light on the experimental and often avant-garde work of underground filmmakers.

The guys behind the Open City Cinema (OCC) series — who've been introducing Winnipeggers to experimental films for the last year — have collected around 50 works for the first annual Winnipeg Underground Film Festival (WUFF) June 14 to 16.

"This is our attempt to engage other people and other festivals, curators and filmmakers," explained Aaron Zeghers, a local filmmaker who founded the festival and OCC along with Travis Cole and Scott Fitzpatrick. "When me and Scott started distrib-

Open City Cinema

- Tickets are \$5 per screening, \$10 per night or \$15 for the entire festival and are available at the door or in advance at Music Trader or Into the Music.

uting our own films and having them play in film festivals ... we really became aware of this kind of underground film scene across North America and saw a void here in Winnipeg."

The three days of screenings will be held at Frame Arts Warehouse at 318 Ross Ave., and will include a healthy dose of both international and local films. The festival's opening night is comprised of a collection of 90-second shorts made within the last year for the festival's international open submission call.

"It's great because even if you don't like the film, it'll be over in 90 seconds," laughed Zeghers, who said the organizers of WUFF have made it their mandate to pay each filmmaker for their work.



Aaron Zeghers and the other filmmakers behind Open City Cinema have curated the city's first underground film festival. The Winnipeg Underground Film Festival runs June 14 to 16. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Abduction thwarted: Cops

Men yelled 'get them' at teen girls, police say

Winnipeg police said two girls, aged 13 and 15, were walking home in the area of Artillery Street and Manitoba Avenue Saturday at about 12:30 a.m. when a vehicle with its lights off came near

them.

Two men allegedly got out of the vehicle and the driver yelled, "Get them." However, the girls were able to get into their home nearby.

Police are asking the public for information on the men and the vehicle, with the driver described as Asian in appearance, about five-feet-six, between 30 and 40 years old with a slim build and a black brush cut. METRO

Teen allegedly grabbed

Daytime assault suspect sought by Winnipeg police

Winnipeg police are searching for a suspect following a daytime sexual assault on Sunday.

The incident took place at about 1:30 p.m. when a 17-year-old girl was walk-

ing in the area of Portage Avenue and Harcourt Street.

She noticed a man following her, who then grabbed her as she walked up her driveway.

The man allegedly assaulted her, but she was able to break free and contact police. The suspect is described as white, 30, five-foot-five, with a full curly red beard. METRO

Firefighting fleet

Province adds water bomber

The provincial government has added a fourth water bomber to its fleet to combat forest fires.

The addition completes a \$126-million investment that replaced some of the province's older CL-215 water bombers. METRO

Catch up on the news before your next stop.



Orthodox Church in America. Man abused by cleric as boy, court hears

A man has told a Winnipeg courtroom that when he was an altar boy he was sexually abused by a cleric in the Orthodox Church in America.

The man, whose identity is protected under a publication ban, says Seraphim Storheim exposed himself and asked to be touched sexually.

The man also testified that Storheim, now in his late 60s, got into bed with him on one occasion.

Storheim, who has pleaded not guilty, is accused of repeated sexual assaults on two boys in the mid-1980s.

A judge is determining whether the man's testimony is admissible in the trial, which is being held without a jury.

Storheim's lawyer has been focusing on gaps in the complainant's testimony.



Archbishop Seraphim Storheim
METRO/HANDOUT

Under cross-examination, the man admitted he could not remember how long he had spent as an altar boy, whom he told about the alleged abuse and many other details. The man also told the court he is on several medications and has spent time in a psychiatric hospital.

But he testified that he has a clear memory of the abuse.

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Flame is lit

Superintendent Jim McIsaac of the Winnipeg Police Service lights the Flame of Hope at the Manitoba Legislature Monday with torchbearer and Law Enforcement Torch Run co-coordinator Janine Keen and athlete Kody Mercredi, 12. The lighting kicks off the 2013 Special Olympics Manitoba Provincial Summer Games, which will be held in Winnipeg June 21-23. SHANE GIBSON/METRO



Dignitaries and volunteers, including Health Minister Theresa Oswald, lift up the first wall on a home being built by University of Manitoba students and staff in the faculty of medicine. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Med students to help build home

U of M. Elmwood family to get fully accessible house

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The University of Manitoba's faculty of medicine is making history by becoming the first in Canada to partner up with Habitat for Humanity to build a home for a deserving family.

Once finished on June 21, the house, which is being built on a parking lot at U of M's Bannatyne Campus near Health

Having a home is good for you

"The effect of the housing on the families is profound in terms of improved health and better scholastics."

Sandy Hopkins, CEO, Habitat Manitoba

Sciences Centre, will be transported to Elmwood for a single mother of three children, one of whom has physical challenges, so the home is being made fully accessible.

Sandy Hopkins, CEO of Habitat Manitoba, said this build is the "perfect marriage" of his organization's goals and those of the faculty's, namely

healthy families.

"The effect of the housing on the families is profound in terms of improved health and better scholastics. It ties perfectly to what the faculty of medicine does: It's all about higher education and being healthier."

Dr. Bruce Martin, associate dean of the faculty of medi-

cine, said the inspiration for the home-build at the parking lot near the faculty of medicine came from Habitat's 25th anniversary build last summer that was done at Memorial Park, across from the Manitoba Legislature.

Dr. Gerald Minuk, who first suggested the home-build idea, said he has "two responsibilities."

"One was suggesting the project in the first place and the second is to demonstrate that someone who doesn't know how to hammer a nail straight can still be of some value on these builds," he said with a big smile.

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Weekly Transit News Update

NEW FAREBOXES ARE HERE

Winnipeg Transit has begun installing new, electronic, state-of-the-art fareboxes on all 565 buses in its fleet. The GFI-Odyssey fare boxes, are equipped with automatic coin counters, on-screen information displays, paper transfer printers and readers, a separate ticket slot and smart card sensors. Pass holders will encounter no change to their current payment and boarding method.

NEW FAREBOXES EASY TO USE

If you pay your fare with cash, simply drop your coins, one at a time, into the coin slot on top of the farebox. The new fareboxes do not accept pennies or paper currency and operators do not provide change. If paying with a ticket, just insert your ticket into the clearly marked ticket slot located on top of the new farebox. As payment is made, information will be presented visually on the display screen that is also mounted on top of the farebox.

FAREBOX PRINTS TRANSFERS

When paying a fare with cash or tickets, riders can still ask the Operator for a transfer, however, now the transfer will be printed and issued by the new farebox, not the operator.

The printed transfer will include a bar code that will be automatically validated by the bar code reader on any connecting bus equipped with a new farebox. The fareboxes are expected to be installed on all buses by late June. Until then, passengers may encounter both types of fareboxes. Passengers with an old style transfer will still need to show their transfer to the operator when boarding. Passengers with a new bar code transfer boarding a bus with an old farebox will also need to show the operator their transfer. For more information about the new fareboxes, visit winnipegtransit.com

SMART CARDS NEXT STEP

The second phase of Winnipeg Transit's electronic fare collection system will be the introduction of new smart cards that will provide transit customers with a more convenient way to pay for their bus rides. More details about the new smart cards will be available later this year.



New Fare Collection System



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What's next move for admitted leak source?

Surveillance. Top Hong Kong law enforcement official suggests it would be wise if Edward Snowden left town

An apparent international cat-and-mouse game was in play Monday following the confession of Edward Snowden, a former CIA tech expert who leaked details of top-secret American surveillance programs to two news organizations and then hunkered down in a Hong Kong hotel.

Snowden, 29, stepped forward over the weekend as the source of leaks to Britain's The Guardian and the Washington Post about the U.S. government's sweeping monitoring of cellphone logs and web servers.

Hong Kong has an extradition treaty with the U.S., but China has the ultimate say over extradition requests in cases where the country's foreign interests could be at stake. Snowden said he chose Hong Kong because of its "strong tradition of free speech."

"The only thing I can do is sit here and hope the Hong Kong government does not deport me," Snowden told The Guardian.

Snowden reportedly checked out of a Hong Kong



This photo provided by The Guardian newspaper in London shows Edward Snowden, who worked as a contract employee at the National Security Agency, on Sunday in Hong Kong. The Guardian identified Snowden as a source for its reports on intelligence programs after he asked the newspaper to do so. THE GUARDIAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Where to now?

Snowden turning to Iceland?

Iceland has always attracted outsiders. It has welcomed chess master Bobby Fischer, WikiLeaks' Julian Assange and advocates of the Pirate

Party. Could its next guest be Edward Snowden?

In an interview published Sunday, Snowden floated the idea of heading to Reykjavik. He told The Guardian that he was inclined to seek asylum in a country that shared his values — and "the nation that most encompasses this is Iceland." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Extraordinary gift'. Mandela's condition 'unchanged' in hospital

Nelson Mandela was in serious but stable condition in a Pretoria hospital for the third day Monday with a lung infection, and a foundation led by retired archbishop Desmond Tutu described the 94-year-old anti-apartheid hero as a "gift" to South Africa.

As family members visited South Africa's first black president in hospital, the government announced — in only the second communication on Mandela since he was hospitalized on Saturday — that his condition was "unchanged."

A statement issued for the Desmond and Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation described Mandela as "the beloved father of our nation" and of

fered prayers for a man seen by many around the world as a symbol of reconciliation because of his peacemaking role when white racist rule ended in South Africa.

Mandela "once again endures the ravages of time in hospital," said the Cape Town-based foundation, which was founded by Tutu and his wife, Leah, to promote peace. "We offer our thanks to God for the extraordinary gift of Mr. Mandela, and wish his family strength."

Tutu, 81, was also a vigorous campaigner against apartheid, which ended when all-race elections were held in 1994 and Mandela became president. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bangladesh. Inspectors accused of negligence in deadly building collapse

Bangladesh has suspended seven inspectors it accuses of negligence for renewing the licences of factories in a building that collapsed in April, killing more than 1,100 people, a senior Labour Ministry official said on Monday.

The official, Mikail Shipar, said an investigation found that the inspectors never even visited the five factories housed in the eight-storey Rana Plaza. He said one of the factories had been operating without any licence since 2008, while the others were licensed through 2013.

At least 1,129 people died when the building in the suburb of Savar collapsed on April 24.

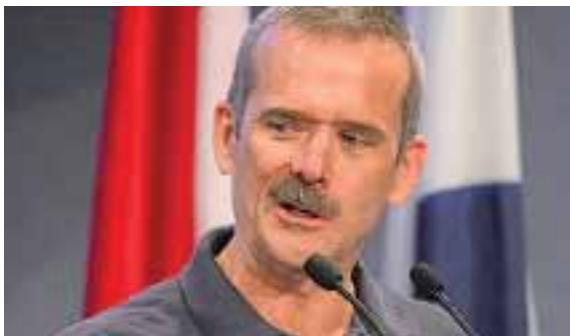
The number of factories in Bangladesh has soared in recent years to more than 240,000, while their safety is checked by only 50 government inspectors who issue operating licences, said Obaidul Islam, a senior official at the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.

"There are too few inspectors for too many factories," Islam said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By the numbers

240,000

Factories in Bangladesh checked for safety flaws by only 50 government inspectors.



Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield speaks at a news conference in Longueuil, Que., on Monday, where he announced his plans to retire from the Canadian Space Agency. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Astronaut to keep his feet firmly on Earth

Canadian Space Agency. Chris Hadfield announces retirement, looks forward to 'the next phase of life'

Chris Hadfield has announced he's retiring from the space program and moving back to Canada after decades away from home.

The famous astronaut announced Monday that he is leaving the Canadian Space Agency next month, and will also be leaving behind his longtime home of Houston, Texas, where he built his career as an astronaut.

"(I'll be) making good on a promise I made my wife nearly

30 years ago — that yes, eventually, we would be moving back to Canada," Hadfield said during a news conference at the Canadian agency's headquarters near Montreal.

"I'm looking forward to the next phase of life."

He said he's ready to pursue private interests, outside government.

Hadfield said he hasn't decided what he will do next, but plans to do presentations on space while reflecting over the coming year on his next move.

Hadfield gained international prominence during his recent six-month trip to the International Space Station, where he used social media to share experiments, photographs and even a memorable music video.

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Nuclear liability. Feds propose raising cap to \$1B from \$75M

Nuclear operators will face a liability ceiling of \$1 billion, up from the current \$75 million that has stood for four decades, under proposed new federal legislation.

The change is expected next fall when Parliament resumes following the summer break, Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver told a nuclear conference on Monday.

Nuclear operators will still be exclusively liable for nuclear damage, with no need to prove fault.

Canada also plans to join

the International Atomic Energy Agency's convention on supplementary compensation for nuclear damage, which would add another \$450 million to the compensation pool by drawing on additional funds from member countries, said Oliver.

Environmentalists want unlimited liability, but nuclear proponents say that would encourage a company involved in an accident to declare bankruptcy and walk away, leaving governments on the hook. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Health

New rules ready for medical marijuana

After two years of study, Ottawa has finalized new rules for medical marijuana and granted a reprieve to pharmacists who opposed the rules in their draft form.

Under the new regime, the government will no longer produce or distribute

medical pot, and medical marijuana users will no longer be allowed to grow the product at home.

The government will allow patients to buy prescribed amounts only from licensed growers who will be required to meet strict conditions.

The final version removes the pharmacists from the loop, leaving patients to rely on mail order for their medical marijuana.

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Search and rescue

DND ignored report until taken to task by auditor

The Canadian air force was told well over a year before being rapped on the knuckles by the auditor general that varying its hours of search-and-rescue operations would mean significantly improved response times.

The Defence Research

and Development Canada analysis says tinkering with the schedule would give joint rescue centres more leverage "to save lives without increasing" the staffing levels of air force units.

Despite the conclusion of the March 2012 report, the recommendation gathered dust until the military was taken to task in April by the auditor general, who found the rescue system is close to the "breaking point."

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Teenage girls prepare a beer bong prior to a concert in this file photo. An editorial in the Canadian Medical Association Journal says alcohol advertising aimed at young women is more likely to be viewed by young girls. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Alcohol ads influencing teen girls, medical journal says

Risks of drinking. Health warnings should be put in ads, editorial argues

A medical journal is raising concerns about alcohol advertising, saying young girls are being influenced by the ads.

The editorial in this week's issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal says health warnings should be embedded in alcohol ads, so that young girls understand the risks of drinking.

The author, Dr. Ken Flegel, says parents should also model responsible alcohol consumption for their children.

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The editorial says studies from the U.S. show that alcohol advertising aimed at young women is being viewed more commonly by young girls. The studies also show that increased exposure to alcohol advertising is linked to an increase in drinking in adolescents.

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Unhappy shareholders. Walmart vote tally shows dissent against executives

Walmart's final shareholder vote for its board of directors showed another year of dissent against key executives and directors, including its CEO Mike Duke, as the company deals with the fallout from overseas bribery allegations.

All of the 14 firm's nominees were re-elected at the annual shareholders' meeting Friday. But the dissent against leaders shows how the company continues to be distracted by concerns about its handling of bribery allegations that surfaced last year at its Mexican unit.

The company also is being pressured to increase its oversight of factories abroad following a building collapse in April in Bangladesh that killed more than 1,100 garment workers. Walmart wasn't using any of the factories in the building at the time of the collapse, but it is the second-largest retail buyer of clothing in Bangladesh.

According to results released Monday, 12.1 per cent of the 3.29 billion shares were voted against re-election of Duke to the company's board.

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Walmart CEO Mike Duke speaks at a company shareholders' meeting in Fayetteville, Ark., on June 7. GARETH PATTERSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Transition

Lululemon starts search for new CEO

Lululemon Athletica Inc. says it will begin looking for a new leader as chief executive Christine Day announced she is leaving the company. Day, who offered little explanation for her departure, said she will remain with the retailer while the board searches for a new CEO. This year, Lululemon had to pull its black Luon yoga pants from store shelves for being too sheer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute

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Fast food. McDonald's global sales rebound

Cheap eats and new menu items helped McDonald's boost a key sales figure in May, bouncing back from a decline the previous month.

The world's biggest hamburger chain said Monday that global sales rose 2.6 per cent at restaurants open at least a year, helped by an extra Friday in the month. In the U.S. the figure rose 2.4 per cent, as the Dollar Menu and its new chicken wraps and egg white breakfast sandwiches lifted results.

McDonald's has been struggling to increase sales as it faces changing eating habits and weak growth in the broader restaurant industry. Late last year, the company reported a decline in the monthly sales figure for the first time in nearly a decade. Soon after, it ousted the head of its U.S. division and renewed its focus on value and refreshing its menu.

McDonald's is fighting for price-conscious customers, but it's also trying to cater to those who want healthier, fresher choices.

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Earning power. College pays off even for dropouts with debt, new study finds

It sounds like the worst of all worlds — borrowing money for college, then dropping out and facing the debt without a degree.

But a new study argues that the investment in even a partial college education is still worth it, amounting to average earnings of \$100,000 US more over a lifetime than for those who merely finish high school. That's a better investment return on average than stocks and bonds — though of course much lower than the return on college for those who finish.

"It is vastly better to get

a college degree," said Adam Looney, policy director at The Hamilton Project, the Washington, D.C.-based think-tank that authored the report.

"But I think the evidence says that fears of dropping out, that there are big downside risks to trying it and not finishing it, I think those are overblown. For people who are interested in college, who have ambitions of going and have the ability and qualifications to succeed, I think the evidence suggests it's an extremely good deal right now."

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Graduating students toss their mortarboards in the air. A study from a U.S. think-tank says that even a partial college education results in more earnings over a lifetime than a high school education. GETTY IMAGES FILE

WHY THE #@\$% CAN'T I SWEAR?

Last Sunday, like every Sunday before that, my boyfriend and I went for brunch. Halfway through our meal, a neighbouring diner interrupted our conversation to reprimand us for using foul language in close proximity to his daughter who looked to be about 11-years-old and had surely heard these common curse words before.

I hadn't even been conscious of the tone of our discussion up until that point. We weren't cussing like a couple of drunken sailors; we'd perhaps let a few relatively harmless obscenities slip into our casual conversation about bedroom furniture.

Even though we both agreed the over-reacting dad was being unreasonable, I glared at my boyfriend to encourage him to let it go — because it would have been even more uncivilized to get into a full-blown con-



SHE SAYS
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frontation over our \$18 eggs benedict.

After we left the restaurant we got into a discussion about parenting and whether or not we should feel obligated to watch our mouths around other people's offspring. I know there are certain times when conversations shouldn't steer into R-rated territory, but this wasn't one of those situations. It was 1:30 in the afternoon and the table next to us was enjoying their third round of mimosas; it wasn't exactly Chuck E. Cheese's.

Swearwords are usually employed out of laziness. There's almost always a more eloquent and imaginative way to get your point across, but sometimes we can't help ourselves. If you've ever stubbed your toe or gotten a parking ticket

two minutes after your time expired you'd be forgiven for letting out a reactionary expletive. My parents were never the type

to wash my mouth out with soap (perhaps that's obvious at this point) so I've never thought it was all that taboo to pepper conversations with emphatic vulgarities from time to time.

Like all forms of language, obscenities are cultural constructs that have a tendency to evolve over time. I don't deny that using profanity can be derogatory and offensive at times, but it's important to remember that there's nothing inherently evil about a collection of arbitrary syllables. It's not the words themselves that are immoral; it's how we use swearwords that give them their power to offend.

So while running a foul mouth in public might be in poor taste, I have to wonder if it's really all that damaging for young ones to overhear the F-word while enjoying a plate of French toast. I respect everyone's right to make their own parenting decisions, but it's a bit futile to try and shield your children entirely from the colourful language of everyday life in a big city.

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ZOOM

Duck's swan song in Hong Kong



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Famous rubber duck leaves town

Thousands turned out to bid farewell to a giant inflatable rubber duck that has captivated Hong Kong.

The southern Chinese city has taken the 16.5-metre duck, created by Dutch artist Florentijn Hofman, to its heart since it arrived at the beginning of May. The duck is now headed to Pittsburgh.

Hong Kong has been in the grip of duck mania for the 40 or so days the rubber duck was docked at the harbour. Stalls and shops sold merchandise ranging from T-shirts to duck tote bags. Restaurants created special duck dishes.

"I hope that it can bring happiness to the people in the different countries it visits," said 30-year-old Hong Kong resident Sam Tsang. METRO

Quoted

"The friendly, floating rubber duck has healing properties: It can relieve tensions as well as define them. The rubber duck is soft, friendly and suitable for all ages!"

Florentijn Hofman
Dutch conceptual artist



Florentijn Hofman's floating duck sculpture arrived in Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour with much fanfare on May 2. GETTY IMAGES

The pending launch of the Xbox One and the PS4 have made the annual video game frenzy of E3 a little frothier than usual. Follow these sites for the goods on all the reveals, previews and cynical snark as it happens.

Polygon:

One of the Internet's slickest sites is happily backed up by a talented group of clever writers, many of whom have joined the E3 swarm in Los Angeles. (polygon.com)

The Escapist:

An all-purpose entertainment and culture site, Escapist is also the soapbox for curmudgeons like Jim Stirling who can always be depended

on to gleefully skewer the plentiful marketing speak. (escapistmagazine.com)

Joystiq :

AOI's top gaming portal has been around forever, and sometimes that age shows. But if you're looking for a robust roundup of the day's events you can absorb with a glance, Joystiq is about as reliable as it gets. (joystiq.com)

Twitter



Hopefully they retweet!

@metropicks asked: It was reported NSA collects data from your web activity and cell use. Why do or don't you care?

@PetRideHalifax: well, since 99% of what I do is to promote my business I really don't care what NSA does.

@laurafabulous: they can look at all the redtube videos I've watched and read all my sexts. I'm not ashamed!

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Joan and Melissa Rivers continue to sound off on fashion faux pas on their show *Fashion Police*. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joan Rivers turns 80, plans to work 'forever'

No fashion foxy.

Show biz veteran talks about her decision to do *Fashion Police* and the snark that keeps her young

"I'm having a great time," Joan Rivers crows before offering a brisk self-appraisal: "Everything is working; my mind is fine."

"The only time I play the age card is on planes when I'm trying to put a bag above the seat: 'I am 80 years old! Would someone PLEASE help me?!"

Actually, she only turned 80 on Saturday, a milestone that has prompted the E! network to

stage a Joan Rivers "takeover." Its regular one-hour edition of *Fashion Police* (airing Friday at 10 p.m. EDT) will be a black-tie birthday salute, preceded nightly through Thursday by special half-hours (at 10:30 p.m. EDT) featuring guest appearances by celebrities and even victims of past fashion slams.

This means frequent-flier Rivers would soon be back on a plane for Los Angeles to tape this five-day marathon while she marvels at the success of *Fashion Police*, which, since premiering three years ago has only tightened its grip in entertainment culture as a wicked hybrid of style and snark.

Rivers is well-served by her co-hosts Giuliana Rancic, Kelly Osbourne and George Kotsopoulos, all of whom can deliver

shrewd analysis as well as piercing gibes at red-carpet infractions.

But *Fashion Police* is perfectly tailored to the comedic skills of Rivers, as demonstrated by her 46-years-and-counting in show biz.

Hear her hail Uma Thurman, sheathed in Versace at the Cannes Film Festival: "This gown is so feminine, so silver — it's the Anderson Cooper of dresses!"

Hear her skewer a baggy, dizzyingly hued Alexander McQueen jumpsuit worn by actress Marion Cotillard at a Crash Magazine party: "The pattern looks like Precious sat on somebody's butterfly collection."

Sure, it's Police brutality, but Rivers and her "Joan Rangers"

are never less than arresting.

At first, Rivers resisted the urge to do the show.

"I remember, I was in Vegas on a treadmill — cause you STILL try! — saying to my agent and (daughter) Melissa, 'cause Melissa's exec-producing, 'You're crazy! I'm not gonna do this! I'm not gonna commute!'"

Her mind was changed.

"We do the jokes, and we tell the truth, too," Rivers sums up proudly. "E! told me, 'Whatever you want to say, you say.' We're having so much fun! And our lawyers are so dear."

How long does she plan to keep working?

"Forever," says Rivers. This time, she's not joking.

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Comedy

This is the End

Directors. Evan Goldberg and Seth Rogen

Stars. James Franco, Seth Rogen, Jay Baruchel, Jonah Hill

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The cast of the films of Rogen and Goldberg's past find themselves stuck in Franco's

fortified Hollywood mansion during the rapture. The actors, forsaken by God, find themselves with a respectable stash of food, booze, drugs and porno mags to help pass the time as they hide out from Satan. But as time goes by, the food and water dwindle and the friends begin to turn on each other. Based on a short from 2007 called *Jay and Seth vs. The Apocalypse*, Rogen and Goldberg have cobbled together a comic gem in *This is the End*. There's plenty of cameos from some of Hollywood's biggest names, all who seem intent on one-upping each other in the self-deprecation department. And while the last few Rogen-backed comedies have felt a little stale, this one is as fresh and fun as *Pineapple Express* — complete with a camcorder-filmed *Pineapple Express* sequel.

LIZ BROWN



DVD reviews



Oz the Great and Powerful

Director. Sam Raimi

Stars. James Franco, Mila Kunis, Michelle Williams

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The yellow brick road is littered not just with potholes (as we alarmingly learn in *Oz the Great and Powerful*), but also the broken bones of previous attempts to conjure the magic of Victor Fleming's 1939 classic film and the source *Oz* novels by L. Frank Baum. But this return trip to the Emerald City makes a relatively safe landing — perhaps too safe for fans of director Sam Raimi's *Evil Dead* and *Spider-Man* franchises, which played with genre expectations. It's both a strength and a weakness of *Oz the Great and Powerful* to be a true prequel, one that foregrounds James Franco as the wizard but otherwise doesn't monkey too much with *Oz* mythology or the 1939 movie that everybody has seen. The story is constructed with monochrome-to-colour transitions and Kansas-to-Oz character links that follow a familiar path.

Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters

Director. Tommy Wirkola

Stars. Jeremy Renner, Gemma Arterton

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Once you get past the mildly amusing idea of a grown-up Hansel (Jeremy Renner) and Gretel (Gemma Arterton) seeking violent payback for childhood trauma, the joke gets old very quickly. You see one exploded head or bullet-ridden hag, you've seen 'em all. The film isn't funny enough for comedy or scary enough for horror, and the anachronisms are ludicrous. The story is set in a medieval European village, but Hansel packs a machine gun and also takes insulin jabs for the sugar addiction forced upon him by an evil witch.

PETER HOWELL



Will Smith. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Will there be life after Earth?

Will Smith is doing his best to laugh off the disappointing box office performance of his latest film, *After Earth*, which opened in third place its first weekend before dropping to No. 7 its second. "Now let's be honest. Three is the new one," he jokes during an interview

with Jimmy Kimmel. "Do you know how many ones it takes to make a three?" On a more serious note, Smith admits the news was hard to take that opening weekend. "Oh man, that was tragic," he says. "It's been almost two decades since I had a movie that wasn't No. 1."



You won't find him in da club

Sometimes it's not so easy for Justin Bieber to have a good time. The Canadian pop star was refused entry at Lure nightclub in Hollywood this weekend, according to E! News. "Someone from Justin's team had come earlier in the day and told the club that he would be showing up. The club told him they wouldn't let him in because he's not 21," a source says. "Bieber came anyway and tried to sneak in through a back door." But his plan was no match for a well-intentioned shout-out from rapper the Game: "The Game was on the mic at this point and saw Bieber trying to get in and shouted that Bieber was on his way inside," the source explains. "That's when security saw him and escorted him out immediately. He left right away. He seemed really embarrassed."

Prince Harry moonlights as Prince Charming

Prince Harry is living up to his title, at least according to one fellow soldier who claims the young Royal came to his defence after receiving threats from other soldiers over his sexuality. Lance Corporal James Wharton writes in his new memoir, *Out in the Army*, about an incident during training in Canada in 2008 when six other men threatened to attack him. "I told him: 'I think I'm about to be murdered by the infantry,'" Wharton recalls. "He had a complete look of

bewilderment on his face. I didn't hold back: I told him everything that had gone on. I couldn't stop the tears from welling up in my eyes. He said, 'Right. I'm going to sort this s--- out once and for all.' Harry climbed out of the tank and started having a go. I worried he was about to make the whole thing worse, but he wasn't holding back. Prince Harry was sticking up for me and putting a stop to the trouble. I had been on track for a battering and had been rescued."

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The Word

Go to heel: Sarah gets her foot in the shoe biz door



THE WORD

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Watch out Ivanka Trump, Rachel Bilson, Halle Berry, Fergie, Jessica Simpson, Santana and the seemingly endless list of celebrities who have a shoe line — Sarah Jessica Parker is stepping into the business.

The actress, who famously portrayed the shoe-obsessed Carrie Bradshaw in *Sex and the City*, is launching

her own line of footwear, trenches and purses called SJP. The line will be available next year at Nordstrom. According to Vogue, she is teaming up with George Malkemus, the longtime CEO at Manolo Blahnik for the line, because she is basically going to milk the character of Carrie Bradshaw until there isn't a drop left.



Is an Amanda Bynes rap album in our future?

At least someone is taking Amanda Bynes' claims that she should make a rap album seriously, as Daniel Herman of Chinga Chang Records says he has offered the troubled starlet a deal. "I cleared the project with the Orchard and Sony Entertainment, and they gave me the green light to go ahead," Herman tells Radar Online.

"The fact that Amanda wants to do hip hop music means that Chinga Chang is the best place for her to do this." Herman, who has "reached out to Amanda's attorneys to negotiate the deal," is already looking to get her first hip hop feud up and running. "I think she's more gangster than Drake," he says.

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Are you into looking good at the pool? You'll need more than a hot swimsuit.

"If you want to improve your swimming technique and stamina, all you're going to need is a flexible spine, a strong core and lung capacity," says Sophie Lewis, yoga teacher at London's Tryoga Studio and personal trainer to elite triathletes. "A regular yoga practice will help develop all these things and enable you to move more effectively through any medium — water or air."

Here's how:

It strengthens your core, helping you push forward more powerfully in the water.

"If you just rely on your shoulder or your upper arm strength, you're going to fatigue very quickly," says Lewis. "But if you find your



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strength from your centre, that's a much better platform for stamina and you'll be able to keep going for long periods of time. Just imagine you're swimming in a smartie tube

and you want to contain everything into that tube. Drawing your navel centre in and getting the power to push out from your core really helps," she explains.

It deepens and lengthens breath

"As a swimmer, you want to increase your lung capacity.

Get started

Sophie Lewis' pre-pool warm up

"To warm up the shoulder girdle and prepare the body for the swimming action, get into revolved triangle. Then circle the raised arm, reaching forward alongside your face to open the side flank (the fleshy part of the side between the ribs and the hip). Let your arm fall in front of your chest, circling it back to the hip and up to sky."

But once you hit the cold water, the tendency is to panic," says Lewis.

"Breath becomes shallow and doesn't go all the way down to the belly. Alternate nostril breathing maximizes the flow of breath through both nostrils equally. This is good preparation for bilateral breathing (lifting the head alternately right then left out of the water to breath) and a vital warm up for the lungs."

Puppy Dog

Start on all fours with your knees hip-width apart and hands shoulder-width apart. Stack your hips above your knees and walk your arms out in front of you. Hug the upper outer arms in and press into your palms.

Cow face arms with strap

Begin seated, with both knees bent and both feet flat on the floor. Lower your right knee, then drag your right foot under your left knee and next to your left hip. Lay your left leg on top of your right leg and put your left foot by your right hip so your legs mirror one another. Reach your left arm straight



up and drop your right arm down. Bend both elbows, swinging the right hand up until you can clasp your hands behind your back. Use a strap if you cannot reach your other hand.

Half moon with a block

Start with legs a few feet

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Stand with your feet hip distance apart. Step back one leg length with your left leg and turn your left foot outward 45 degrees, aligning your heels. Square your hips forward and place your right hand on your hip. Lift your left arm up into full extension and lean forward, keeping your back flat and arm reaching straight out in front of you. Place your left hand on the floor at the outer edge of your front foot. Extend your chest, and then press your left hand into the floor to spiral your chest open. Extend your right arm straight toward the ceiling. Stack your shoulders and gaze upwards.

Repeat on the opposite side.

Double pigeon with a block

Begin in comfortable seat. Stack your right lower leg on top of your left so your right heel rests on your thigh directly above your left knee, while your right knee is stacked on top of your flexed right foot. Sit up tall and hold for eight breaths. Repeat on the opposite side.

Reclined bound angle

Begin on your back, with your knees bent wide and the soles of your feet together. Bring your heels as close to your pelvis as you comfortably can. Lift your chest and draw your shoulder blades down your back to lengthen your neck. Take your arms wide with your palms facing up.



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Forget counting those sheep before sleep

Sleep problems. Don't spend the whole night tossing and turning, these tips can help you get back to your dream land quickly

Summer's here — the sun is shining and you may be feeling restless and unable to sleep.

Lack of sleep can often come upon us when the seasons shift. The heat and humidity of warmer months can make it difficult for some to sleep, especially for people who don't have air conditioning.

Canadian physicians recognize the importance of a good night's sleep.

One way to improve your sleep is to maintain a cool bedroom temperature.

Here are some other useful tips.

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ent routine of going to bed and waking up at the same time will help program your body to wind down when it's time to sleep. Calming activities, such as leisure reading, will also help you relax and ease the transition into deeper sleep.

Create a sleep sanctuary.

Dim the lights in the evening to tell your body bedtime is approaching and sleep in a dark room. Your bedroom should be a sanctuary from all the stresses of the day.

Keep it cool, quiet and free from distractions.

While room lights, TV, computers and other electronics

Sleep aids

A variety of over-the-counter (OTC) medications are available to treat occasional sleeplessness.

- Get help from meds. For more tips on getting a better night's sleep, visit zzzquil.ca.

illuminate our worlds well beyond nightfall and give us the ability to stay active after dark, scientists are now contemplating how this prolonged exposure to light might interfere with our bodies' naturally-programmed

sleep patterns. In other words, computers, cellphones and work assignments should be out of sight.

Have a backup plan.

Lessen the pressures of trying to fall asleep by selecting a calming activity that's right for you. If you're not sleepy, simply get out of bed and do something relaxing in dim light. Return to bed only when you are sleepy.

Talk to your doctor if sleeplessness persists.

Sometimes lifestyle changes and behavioural approaches are not enough to correct the issue.

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Can you be allergic to sunshine?

Yes, but a true sun allergy—called solar urticaria—is very rare, affecting an estimated 0.5 per cent of people.

“Some 10 per cent of the world’s population might have a skin reaction when exposed to the sun,” says Dr. Gordon Searles, a dermatologist and president of the Canadian Dermatology Association in the latest issue of Best Health magazine, on newsstands now.

And we’re not talking about sunburn here.

The reactions can be broken down into two types: sun allergy and sun sensitivity.

“People with an allergy

will break out in hives when exposed to the sun, in the same way that someone who is allergic to shellfish would break out in hives,” Searles says.

The reaction is very quick, and the way to treat it is to avoid the sun. But unlike other allergies, it’s not life-threatening—just uncomfortable.

Sun sensitivity, on the other hand, is far more common.

It’s characterized by little red itchy bumps or patches of redness like a rash, and the reaction is delayed.

It doesn’t happen until later in the day or even the day after sun exposure and it can look like an exaggerated sunburn, says Searles.

While some sun sensitivities can be a side effect of certain medications, the most common cause is called polymorphous light eruption, which is an internal immune system reaction to sun exposure.

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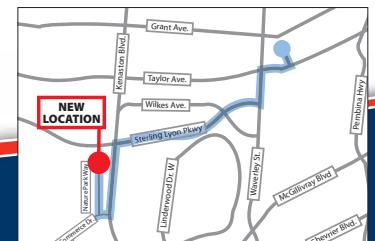
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MANY WAYS TO IMPROVE CHANCES OF PREGNANCY

According to 2012 Statistics Canada data, up to 16 per cent of heterosexual couples in which the woman is between 18 and 44 years of age are experiencing infertility — that's almost double since infertility was last measured in Canada in 1992.

Not surprisingly, the older the woman, the higher the prevalence of infertility. Yet difficulty conceiving is also rising among younger women, the study found. In 1984, about five per cent of couples with a female partner between 18 and 29 were infertile. By 2009-10, the prevalence for that age group ranged from seven to 13.7 per cent.

"The good news is that women and men can do many things to maximize their fertility," says Dr. Kimberly Liu, a staff physician at Toronto's Mount Sinai Centre for Fertility and Reproductive Health.

Here are six :

KNOW THAT AGE IS A FACTOR

There are many reasons why a woman might not try to get pregnant in her fertile

20s — perhaps her financial situation isn't stable or she hasn't met her partner yet. "We can't change our age, but it's important to be aware that fertility starts declining when a woman is in her mid-30s," Liu says.

TAKE FOLIC ACID

To prevent neural tube defects such as spina bifida in their baby, women should start taking 0.4 to one milligram of daily folic acid supplements two to three months before she plans to get pregnant and continue while pregnant.

QUIT SMOKING AND DRINKING

These habits affect the fertility of both women and men. "No smoking and drinking at all is advisable for optimal fertility," Liu says.

EAT PROPERLY AND EXERCISE

Having a healthy diet and being fit will help conception. "Being underweight or overweight can negatively affect fertility," Liu says.

GET LUCKY THREE TIMES A WEEK

It's more important to have regular sex than try to chart ovulation. "Sperm can stay in a woman's system for up to five days," Liu says. "So if a couple has sex three times a week, a steady supply of sperm will be present."

STOP USING LUBRICANTS

They can affect motility, which is the ability of sperm to move properly toward an egg. Mineral oil and canola oil are "sperm-friendly" natural lubricants.

— Jane Doucet



HOW A COMMON MYTH IS BORN

SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION FOR MAKING A BABY

There are so many misconceptions about getting pregnant that it's surprising that anyone actually does. For some couples, it's an easier accomplishment than others.

According to Dr. Kimberly Liu, a staff physician at Toronto's Mount Sinai Centre for Fertility and Reproductive Health, separating fact from fiction will put you on the right path to making a baby.

Here are six common myths debunked:

- 1 Abstinence equals a better buildup of sperm. Some couples believe that if they only have sex once a month, the sperm will be "stored up" and they will

have a better chance of conceiving. Not so. "Abstinence of more than 10 days leads to poor-quality sperm," Liu says. "It improves your chances of conceiving if you have sex about three times a week."

2 Ovulation occurs when a woman's temperature rises. In fact, basal body temperature rises (by a mere half-degree) after ovulation. The two best days to conceive are the day before and the day of ovulation. "If women wait for a rise in temperature to have sex, it's too late," Liu says.

3 Having sex on certain days will lead to a boy or girl. Believe it or not, some of Liu's patients think this is true. "There is no scientific evidence to support that."

4 Fertility problems occur only in women. Infertility affects both men and women. Men can experience low

sperm count or poor sperm motility, while women could have a plethora of pregnancy-preventing conditions, such as a hormone imbalance, a cyst, fibroids or thyroid problems.

5 Healthy women in their 40s can conceive easily. While it's true that some can, many will have difficulty. "When you hear about celebrities in their mid- to late 40s who have had babies, you don't always get the full story on how they were able to conceive," Liu says. "It can give a false sense of how easy it is to get pregnant at that age."

6 It will be a cinch to conceive again. Fertility problems can occur at any age, anytime, even if a woman has gotten pregnant easily in the past. "Many of my patients are in their 30s and had no trouble conceiving their first child," Liu says.

— Jane Doucet



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HEALTHY MOMS LEAD TO HEALTHY BABIES

Do you love to work out, and are you also working on getting pregnant? Research reveals that women who exercise regularly and eat nutritious foods before they conceive have lower health risks for both themselves and their babies during their pregnancy.

What's more, according to The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC), women who are physically fit before they get pregnant report having fewer aches and pains and feel that they have more energy throughout their pregnancies.

The SOGC advises that pregnant women should aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise (enough to make you sweat) five days a week. This will help prepare for the physical challenges

of pregnancy and labour, and help maintain a healthy body mass index (BMI) during pregnancy.

If you were active for at least six months before you conceived, ask your doctor about whether it's OK for you to continue your sports or workouts safely. As you move further into your pregnancy and your body changes, you may feel mild aches and pains due to looser joints and shifting body weight. You may need to revise your fitness plan each trimester to reduce the risk of falls and limit high-impact activities.

If you weren't active previously, the SOGC advises that you "start low and go slow." Try regular brisk walking, swimming, strength training (make sure the program is tailored to pregnant women)



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or other low-impact activities that will strengthen your heart and lungs and tone your muscles. It's recommended that you wait until your second trimester to begin a program like this.

The R. Samuel McLaughlin Foundation Exercise and Pregnancy Laboratory at Western University in London, Ont., was established in 1989 to conduct research investigating the effects of exer-

cise on the pregnant woman and her fetus.

Michelle Mottola, the lab's director, touts the benefits of exercising while pregnant on the lab's website at uwo.ca/fhs/EPL.

"What a mother eats and how active she is has a huge impact," she says. "Healthy mothers lead to healthy babies, which will then lead to healthy futures."

—Jane Doucet

PAY ATTENTION TO NUTRITION AND FITNESS

When Hollywood entertainer Jessica Simpson was pregnant with her first child, she admitted to eating lots of macaroni and cheese and buttered Pop Tarts. Indulging in those and other food cravings and not exercising led to a 60-pound weight gain before Simpson delivered daughter Maxwell in May 2012.

Simpson has proudly stated that she has only gained half that amount with her second pregnancy (she is due to deliver a boy soon). That's because, this time, she has paid attention to nutrition and fitness.

From a medical perspective, there are

valid concerns about a woman who fails to properly nourish her pregnant body. Women of normal weight before getting pregnant are advised to put on between 25 to 35 pounds. Gaining more — or being overweight pre-pregnancy — can make moms more likely to develop gestational diabetes and to give birth to heavier babies who can be harder to deliver.

According to Health Canada, eating a healthy diet of lean protein, whole grains, fresh fruits and vegetables during pregnancy is one of the best things a woman can do for herself and her baby.

It's important to keep in mind that the food mom eats is also baby's main source of nutrition.

Supplementing with folic acid, which helps lower the risk of neural tube defects, is also important. Although folic acid is found in some foods, women who are trying to conceive and those who have need a daily vitamin containing 400 micrograms (0.4 mg) of folic acid.

Eating well, combined with taking a daily prenatal multivitamin, can give a woman the nutrients she needs to support a healthy pregnancy.

—Jane Doucet

RECOMMENDATIONS

Health Canada offers these recommendations to ensure a healthy pregnancy:

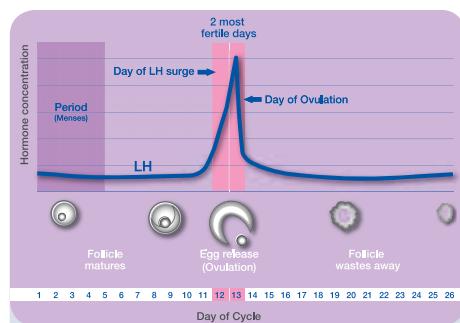
- Follow Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide to eat the amount and type of food that is right for you and your baby.
- Have at least 150 grams of cooked fish each week. Fish contains omega-3 fatty acids and other important nutrients for pregnancy.
- How much weight you should gain depends on your body mass index.

Is it time for a baby?

Maximize your chances by planning for success.

Nothing's more natural than getting pregnant – right? But nature can certainly take her time!

The fact is, there are only a few days each cycle – before and around ovulation – when you can actually get pregnant¹. Since you're at your most fertile for just two of them, you need to know when those 2 days are. Yet 1 in 2 couples don't – and could be aiming for the wrong time altogether². Which eventually makes trying for a baby more tiring than exciting.



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As ovulation approaches there is a sudden rise in the level of Luteinising Hormone (LH) known as the LH surge. This is the key hormone that triggers ovulation and can be detected in urine. Ovulation occurs when the egg is released from the follicle into the Fallopian tube. This usually happens between the 12th and the 16th day before the next period starts. The follicle then collapses and wastes away. The day of the LH surge and the day after are the 2 most fertile days of the cycle.

So when the time is right, you'll want to give yourself the best chance of success. Fortunately, there are ways to find your fertile days – some more practical than others. You could test for changes in your basal body temperature. But since temperature only rises *after* ovulation, it's unlikely to predict fertile days in that cycle³. Instead, you'll need to chart it daily over several months – quite a lot of work and rather inaccurate, since every woman is unique and nearly half of all women's cycles vary by up to 7 days⁴ anyway.



Luteinising hormone in your urine shows when your body is ready to release an egg.

Ovulation Tests are easier and more reliable. These identify your two most fertile days in advance, by identifying when the body is about to release an egg (or ovulate). And being simple urine tests that just take minutes, they're also completely natural and non-invasive.

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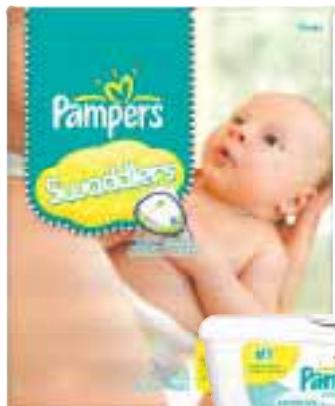
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YOUR EMOTIONS ARE NATURAL

BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO MONITOR YOUR MOOD SWINGS

If you are pregnant and noticing that you sob when you hear sad songs on the radio or get irritated more easily than usual it's probably nothing to worry about — but you should monitor your feelings carefully just the same.

"Depending on their circumstances, there are natural emotions women have when they get pregnant, such as being excited, happy, anxious or nervous," says Dr. Nan Schuurmans, an Edmonton-based obstetrician gynecologist and a co-author of *Healthy Beginnings: Giving Your Baby the Best Start, from Preconception to Birth*.

If a mom-to-be is experiencing nausea or is overly tired, that may also affect her mood. But, according to Schuurmans, there is no hard scientific evidence that suggests the higher levels of the hormones estrogen and progesterone in pregnant women contribute to



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so-called mood swings.

"It's normal to have mixed emotions throughout the pregnancy because having a baby is a major life-changing event,"

Schuurmans says. "Women are understandably going to feel up and down about it."

That said, it isn't normal to feel sad,

anxious or depressed all the time. It's important to watch for signs of depression, both during pregnancy and after the baby is born, and for women to talk to their health-care provider if they have any concerns about how they are feeling.

When a woman becomes pregnant, her doctor will perform a physical examination and ask about all past illnesses, including any mental health conditions.

"For example, if a woman had an anxiety disorder before she became pregnant, she'll likely be anxious during her pregnancy and she'll need to learn how to manage those feelings," Schuurmans says.

The most important thing a woman can do while she is pregnant is take care of both her physical and mental health. Physically, she should eat properly and exercise regularly. Mentally, she should be in a safe and healthy relationship with her partner and have good friends, family and other people she can turn to for emotional support.

"If women take care of themselves in those ways, they should enjoy their pregnancy," Schuurmans says.

— Jane Doucet

AGE CAN AFFECT FERTILITY, PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH



Today, more women older than 30 are giving birth than in past generations. Thanks to the wide availability of contraceptives, Canadians now have more control over if and when to have kids and how many to have. For myriad reasons, many women are choosing to wait.

However, every woman should know that her age can affect fertility, pregnancy and childbirth.

According to The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, many women don't realize how quickly their fertility can drop and how early that can start to happen, and that fertility treatments can't always make up for that decline.

Canadian women aged 30-34 are now having more children than any other age group. And women 35 and older account for 11 per cent of first-time moms.

But the fact is that female fertility begins to fall in her early to mid-30s. Since this varies from woman to woman, there is no reliable way to predict fertility decline. Women often lose their ability to conceive years before they have the first symptoms of menopause.

Women older than 35 who do get pregnant, either easily on their own or with fertility treatments, have an increased risk of miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, preeclampsia, high blood pressure and gestational diabetes, among other complications.

And what about the dads? The effect of a father's age on fertility and pregnancy aren't as well-defined as for the mother's

age. There is some research that suggests a decrease in fertility for men older than 40 and an increase in genetic disorders for children of older fathers.

If you have been unsuccessfully trying to get pregnant, your doctor may refer you to a fertility specialist. Women aged 35 to 37 should be referred after six months of trying, and those 38 or older should see a specialist without waiting. The dad-to-be's fertility will also be examined.

The good news is that many women older than 35 become pregnant and have healthy pregnancies and babies. It's important to talk to your family doctor or obstetrician/gynecologist before trying to conceive to help identify if you are at risk for any problems that can be prevented or treated in advance.

— Jane Doucet

Just a teaspoon full of orange rind helps the stir-fry to wow



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This great tasting Orange and Pineapple Chicken Stir-fry can be prepped early in the day.

Add a teaspoon of grated orange rind to the sauce for extra flavor.

1. Cook noodles in boiling water according to package instructions or until firm to bite. Drain and place in serving bowl.

2. In nonstick skillet sprayed with vegetable spray, sauté chicken just until it is browned but not cooked through. Remove chicken and set aside.

3. Sauce: In bowl combine sugar, stock, orange juice, cornstarch, soya sauce, sesame oil, garlic and ginger. Mix. Set aside.

4. In skillet, heat oil; sauté asparagus and red peppers just until barely tender, approxi-



This recipe serves six. MARK SHAPIRO, FROM ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT PASTA (ROBERT ROSE)

mately 2 minutes. Add corn, water chestnuts, pineapple pieces, sauce and chicken. Cook just until chicken is no longer

pink and sauce has thickened slightly, approximately 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add mandarin oranges. Pour over

Ingredients

- 10 oz whole wheat looba noodles
- 10 oz skinless, boneless chicken breast, thinly sliced
- Sauce**
- 3 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 1 1/2 tbsp cornstarch
- 2 tbsp soya sauce
- 2 tbsp sesame oil
- 1 1/2 tsp each crushed garlic and ginger root
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups chopped asparagus
- 1 cup sliced red peppers
- 1 cup chopped baby corn
- 3/4 cup sliced water chest nuts
- 1 cup pineapple pieces
- 3/4 cup mandarin oranges

pasta and toss. ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT PASTA (ROBERT ROSE) BY ROSE REISMAN

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Classic Marinade Formula

- 1/2 cup oil (grapeseed or canola)
- 1/3 cup fresh citrus juice (lime, lemon, orange)
- 1/8 cup vinegar (various flavours)
- 1-3 tsp dried herbs or spices
- 1-2 tbsp minced shallot, onion, garlic, ginger or any combination of all
- 1 tsp sea salt
- Fresh ground pepper, to taste

- Marinating meat for merely a minute helps create a protective layer that reduces the protein damage
- Your marinade must contain an acid, like vinegar, and some spices
- Reducing the temperature and pre-

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Follow the bride's request

She won't be upset if she doesn't have a bachelorette

Hi Charles,
When my best friend asked me to be her maid of honour at her wedding, she pointedly stated that she did not want nor did she expect to have a bachelorette party. She told me that she had been to such parties in the past (complete with male strippers and nearly invisible lingerie) that have turned her off of the whole affair. She mentioned a few months later that she and her husband-to-be wanted to organize a Jack and Jill type celebration for the wedding party. She has never been the type to say one thing and expect another. Nevertheless, my co-workers insist that I am obligated to organize a separate celebration just for the girls or else I will forever regret not giving her that special moment. What do I do? Thank you, Michelle



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Dear Michelle,
I am confident that I would absolutely follow the bride's request.

Personally I have never been one to agree with nor enjoy surprise parties and I think that putting people on the spot is not an enjoyable way to start an evening.

First and foremost you are not obligated to organize anything the bride has asked you not to do.

Now if you want, you can always suggest a low-key party, like afternoon tea or drinks and dinner at a restaurant.

That way, the bride will be able to celebrate with the girls in a way that doesn't make her uncomfortable. After all, you don't need strippers and nearly invisible lingerie to have a good time. Stick to your gut feelings as it appears you are on the right track!

Bride comes first.

Randy Fenoli is on a mission to make every girl's dream day a reality

MEREDITH ENGEL

Metro World News in New York City

Randy Fenoli of Say Yes to the Dress and Randy to the Rescue (which just began its second season and airs Fridays on TLC) estimates that he's helped about one million brides get ready for their big day.

But being a bride's advocate never wears on the marriage maestro: "I never get tired of it," he tells us.

His dedication means that since not everyone can make it to NYC's Kleinfeld, where Fenoli consults, he takes his show on the road — literally. On Randy to the Rescue, Fenoli travels around the U.S., creating pop-up bridal salons for the brotelloved and then giving them makeovers.

Legions of brides turn to Fenoli for his advice, and after speaking with him, we've come up with some reasons as to why we think

that is:

He'll fight for his bride:

"I absolutely will not compromise. We were in one city working with a bridal salon and this girl came in. She showed me a picture of this dress that she had tried on, like, six states away, and she fell in love with the dress, but she was like, 'Well, I can't get this today.' You could tell this girl was in love with this dress. And the cameras are on her and the family's there, and finally she said yes to a dress. But when I walked off the set, I was like, 'I'm sorry, that is not her dress. She is not happy.' So I woke up the next morning and called every single bridal salon in, like, a three-hour radius and found the dress."

He doesn't believe in bridezillas:

"Brides want everything to be perfect, and it should be! ... I would want it to be perfect, too. You're spending how much money? You've waited how many years? You've invited how many people, we're taking how many pictures, and how many people are

The wedding dress whisperer



Randy Fenoli fights for the brides he works with. HANDOUT

watching? It should be right."

He goes beyond the dress:

"Brides come in and show their consultant a photograph. Most consultants

take it literally and are like, 'OK, that's the dress you want.' I don't just look at the dress. I look at the girl in the dress and I look at the feeling (the picture evokes)."

SLEEP TIGHT



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STUDIES SHOW THAT SLEEP IS VERY IMPORTANT TO GOOD HEALTH

One of Canada's top sleep experts appreciates the importance of a good night's sleep.

"The more research we do, the clearer it becomes that sleep is incredibly important to good health," says Joseph De Koninck, PhD.

For more than 30 years, De Koninck has

taught psychology students and run a two-bedroom sleep laboratory at the University of Ottawa. During the course of his career, researchers from around the world have established ever stronger links between sleep and health. And he worries that the growing pressures of the modern age — careers

that require round-the-clock availability — will affect the long-term sleep patterns of Canadians.

People with poor sleep habits are at greater risk for a number of chronic conditions, including obesity, diabetes and heart disease. Sleep deprivation also impairs

memory and judgment, increasing the risk of traffic accidents and work mishaps, and often leads to problems in interpersonal relationships.

Researchers continue to uncover exactly how sound sleep contributes to health. One mechanism involves the regulation of hormones. When we sleep, our bodies secrete hormones that help to control appetite and metabolism. When we don't get enough sleep, our bodies produce extra cortisol, often described as the "stress hormone," and insulin, the hormone that regulates glucose processing and promotes fat storage. As a result, poor sleep can make us feel hungry even though we have had enough to eat, and leave us too tired to exercise off the extra calories.

Since insufficient sleep influences the way we process glucose — the high-energy carbohydrate that cells use for fuel — it may also play a role in type 2 diabetes, a chronic condition increasingly prevalent in Canada.

There is also research to suggest that even a single night of inadequate sleep can increase the effects of hypertension. One study found that people with hypertension who have a poor night's sleep experience elevated blood pressure throughout the next day.

Given all the risks associated with poor sleep habits, it should come as no surprise that people who don't sleep well tend to have shorter lives. Data from three studies revealed that averaging five hours or less of sleep per night shortened life expectancy by approximately 15 per cent. — Peter Boyle

YOU'LL BE DREAMING IN NO TIME

Follow these tips to fall into dream land..

1 A cup of warm milk. Sometimes, those old wives' tales ring true. Milk contains tryptophan, an amino acid that can make you drowsy.

2 A hot bath. For many children, a nice relaxing soak in the tub is a pre-bed ritual. If it worked when you were a child, it might work now that you are (pretty much) all grown up.

3 Choose your evening drinks wisely. For many people, caffeine after dinner is a real no-no. Choose decaffeinated coffee, tea and pop or avoid them altogether, along with chocolate. And while



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alcohol can make you drowsy, drinking too much interferes with sleep.

4 Stick to a schedule. Make a point of going to bed and getting up at about the same time each day. Most bodies thrive on routine.

5 Stretch it out. Slow, gentle stretches accompanied by easy, deep breathing works wonders for many people. Although vigorous exercise might leave you awake, low-intensity yoga can be a great way to de-stress at the end of the day.

6 Massage. I'll rub your back if you rub mine. A few minutes of massage



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will not only promote sleep, it will also do wonders for your relationship. For the full effect, add a drop of soothing aromatherapy oil (lavender and chamomile scents are especially calming).

7 Get rid of distractions. Your bedroom should be for sleeping, dressing and sex — no laptops, iPads, television or other distractions allowed. Put some physical distance between the place where you sleep and the places where you live the rest of your life.

8 Create an ideal sleep environment. Do whatever you need to promote



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sleep — if the morning sun bothers you, get thicker curtains or blinds; if noise bothers you, close doors and windows or add sound insulation.

9 Invest in a good-quality mattress. Given that mattresses last 10 to 12 years, don't be afraid to spend \$1,000 on one that you find comfortable.

10 Free your mind. Once you close your eyes, allow your mind to wander freely; avoid judging or guiding whatever thoughts come up. You will be dreaming in no time.

— Peter Boyle



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YOUR SUMMER SLEEP SANCTUARY

Lack of sleep can often come upon us when the seasons shift. The heat and humidity of warmer months can make it difficult for some to sleep, especially for people who don't have air conditioning.

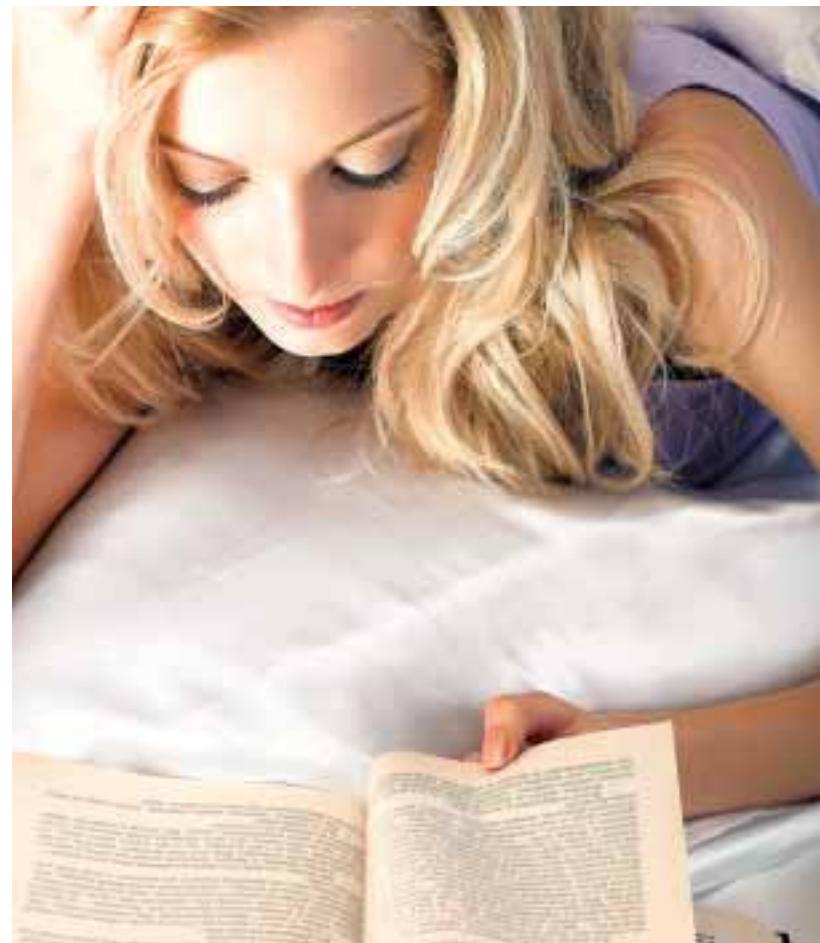
Canadian physicians recognize the importance of a good night's sleep. One way to improve your sleep is to maintain a cool bedroom temperature. Here are some other useful tips:

- Make your day work for you. Daily exercise and a consistent routine of going to bed and waking up at the same time will help program your body to wind down when it's time to sleep. Calming activities, such as leisure reading, will also help you relax and ease the transition into deeper sleep.
- Create a sleep sanctuary. Dim the lights in the evening to tell your body bedtime is approaching and sleep in a dark room. Your bedroom should be a sanctuary from all the stresses of the

day. Keep it cool, quiet and free from distractions.

- While room lights, TV, computers and other electronics illuminate our worlds well beyond nightfall and give us the ability to stay active after dark, scientists are now contemplating how this prolonged exposure to light might interfere with our bodies' naturally programmed sleep patterns. In other words, computers, cellphones and work assignments should be out of sight.
- Have a backup plan. Lessen the pressures of trying to fall asleep by selecting a calming activity that's right for you. If you aren't sleepy, simply get out of bed and do something relaxing in dim light. Return to bed only when you are sleepy.
- Talk to your doctor if sleeplessness persists. Sometimes lifestyle changes and behavioural approaches are not enough to correct the issue.

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IMPROVE YOUR SLEEP PATTERNS NATURALLY

According to recent reports, the incidence of insomnia and sleep disorders is verging on epic proportions, with millions of Canadians reporting some degree of difficulty sleeping or staying asleep. And, yet, without sleep, life is impossible. People with sleep issues have difficulty working, thinking, even functioning.

As hours of regular, restful sleep recede, every aspect of life is affected; energy, productivity, concentration, looks, health. Today, with hectic and stressful

lifestyles showing no signs of abating, quality and length of sleep often fall by the wayside.

So, if you are tired of being tired, what can you do to improve sleep patterns naturally without having to resort to solutions with side-effects? It's time to put your sleeping problems to rest.

There is no questioning the value of a good night's sleep. Triggered by neurons in the brain stem, sleep exerts an essential mental and physical restorative function.

It revitalizes the body and mind and allows for essential repair and the consolidation of learning.

Bad habits are often to blame for a drop in sleep quality and quantity. Irregular work hours, shift work, the lure of technology and competing commitments see us staying up well beyond our bedtimes.

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What could you do with \$2,322? Well, for one thing, you could drive a small car.

The Canadian Automobile Association estimates that the average annual operating cost, including gas, oil, tires and maintenance of a small car driven 18,000 kilometres a year (in this case a Civic LX), amounts to \$2,322.

For a mid-sized car (Camry LE) the tab rises to just more than \$3,000. Both test cars were new, four cylinder models and the average gasoline price was pegged at \$1.23 a litre.

However, right now only New Brunswick enjoys \$1.23 at the pump while all the western provinces — except Alberta at around \$1.27 — are well over \$1.30. So much for living near the gas supply!

Add in long commutes and less fuel-efficient cars and many Canadians are paying well north of \$3,500 annually



Time to fill up again! But you can save some gas money by changing a few of your driving habits. ISTOCK IMAGES

for their wheels. All the more reason to use these six tips to chop gas costs by as much as 25 per cent.

1. Turn off the ignition

Idling shortens the life of engine oil by as much as 75 per

cent and increases gas costs. Excessive use of the heater or air conditioner also boosts gas consumption.

2. Soft foot the pedal

Darting away from a stoplight consumes 40 per cent more

fuel than easing away. It also increases emissions by 400 per cent.

3. Be a turtle

Travelling at an average speed of 100 km/h versus 120 will save 20 per cent on fuel con-

sumption. You'll arrive in about the same time and more safely.

4. Don't skimp on maintenance

Regular tune-ups, lubrication and oil changes reduce engine

Car culture

Number of cars per 1,000 people:

- Canada: 607
- U.S.: 797

wear and improve gas mileage.

5. Check the pressure

Keeping tires properly inflated improves handling and reduces wear and gas consumption — cutting up to two weeks worth of gasoline annually.

6. Lighten up

Excess weight reduces engine life and decreases gas mileage, especially for smaller cars.

Following all six recommendations could result in savings of between \$580 and \$750 annually, based on the CAA tests. Not bad for a few changes in driving habits.

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Savings strategies for new graduates

It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.

That's how it seems for many graduating students these days. Their debts are high and the chance of finding a good paying job appears to be low, according to the leading pundits. They also advise new grads to pay off their school debts as quickly as possible, to start saving for retirement and for the ever-imminent rainy day.

This may all seem very daunting if you're a grad with two or three part-time jobs who's barely scraping enough

together for rent. But the experts at Desjardins Insurance have some suggestions on how all these goals can be achieved through careful planning and creativity.

Create a monthly budget. Setting it up will require a bit of effort, but it's worth it in the long run. Remember these tips:

Keep it simple

It should be straightforward and flexible so it can be easily modified if your income or expenses change.

Set your financial objectives

Your objectives should be realistic, measurable and time-bound. This will help you stick to your budget and to achieve your financial goals.

Be realistic and specific about your spending

Go through your account statements to identify your spending patterns. Each expense item will have its own line in your budget, like housing, groceries, utilities, transportation, school debt payments, entertainment, clothing, etc.

Stay organized

Save all of your receipts and track them against your budget.

Talk to a financial planner to help you define your short- and mid-term savings goals, assess the savings options available to you and get advice on how to get an early start on your retirement savings strategy. One of the best ways of doing this is to take advantage of dollar cost averaging, which is all about using time and con-

sistency to grow your money.

Here's how that would look: Suzanne can contribute \$1,200 this year into her retirement savings plan. She can either wait until she's saved up \$1,200 and invest it all at once, or contribute \$100 each month. Here's how dollar cost averaging pays off:

Lump Sum Contribution: She saves \$1,200 by the end of the year and is ready to invest. Suzanne decides to purchase mutual fund shares with a unit

price of \$5. Her \$1,200 buys 240 units.

Regular Contributions: By contrast, Suzanne invests \$100 per month through regular payroll deductions. Because of market fluctuations, the cost per unit changes every month, allowing her to buy a different number of units with her monthly contributions. At the end of the year, Suzanne was able to buy 266 units, valued at \$1,330. She's now ahead by \$130. **NEWS CANADA**



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Man advantage a cup final misnomer

NHL playoffs. Penalty killing and goaltending in spotlight as Chicago and Boston prepare for championship series

When it comes to power plays in the Stanley Cup final, the Chicago Blackhawks and Boston Bruins might just prefer to keep going with everyone on the ice.

The two teams left in the NHL playoffs have been lousy with the man advantage and terrific at killing penalties during the post-season.

When the Blackhawks are forced to play a man down, Michael Frolik and Marcus Kruger are so persistent it almost resembles an even-strength situation. And the Bruins have hulking defenceman Zdeno Chara and goalie Tuukka Rask, who is swallowing everything at the net these days.

Heading into Game 1 on Wednesday night, goals on special teams have been so scarce that a couple for either side could tip the series.

"The special teams are kind of key, if you want to (have) success," Frolik said after Chicago

Risk up to the task

"We're facing a goalie that in the last round was as good as any of the goalies we've seen over a segment of two years in the playoffs."

Blackhawks coach Joel Quenneville on Bruins goalie Tuukka Rask who has a 1.75 goals-against average and .943 save percentage in the 2013 playoffs. Boston has yielded seven goals in 52 power-play opportunities for an 86.5 per cent kill rate in the post-season.



Tuukka Rask makes a save during Bruins practice on Monday at TD Garden in Boston. ELISE AMENDOLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

held an optional practice on Monday. "We try to talk about it all the time and make sure we're on the same page. It's especially going to be key right now. We've got to make sure we are ready for the challenge."

So far, so good on that front for the Bruins and Blackhawks.

With Frolik and Kruger tying up the action on top of the zone, Chicago has allowed just three goals in 58 power-play opportunities for an astounding 94.8 per cent kill rate. Los Angeles got two of them in the Western Conference final, but one was a meaningless goal by Tyler Toffoli at the end of the Blackhawks' 4-2 win in Game 2.

The 92.5 per cent finish for the 2000 New Jersey Devils is the best playoff rate for a Stanley Cup champion in the last 25 years, according to STATS.

"I think they do a good job of fronting shots," Boston coach Claude Julien said of

Chicago's penalty killers. "You really have to work hard to get the shots through. That's what they are, they're very patient; they're very aggressive when you do lose, I guess, control of the puck and if they feel they can get on you, they'll get on you quick. They've done a good job that way."

Pittsburgh had converted an NHL-best 28.3 per cent of its power-play chances heading into the Eastern Conference final against Boston, but the high-powered Penguins went 0 for 15 with the man advantage during the Bruins' impressive four-game sweep.

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Turban ban

National body suspends soccer association

The Canadian Soccer Association says it has suspended a provincial association over its refusal to let turban-wearing children play.

The organization says it had to intervene because the Quebec Soccer Federation showed no sign of overturning its decision to restrict turban-wearing Sikhs from the pitch.

"The Quebec Soccer Federation's inaction has forced us to take measures in order to ensure soccer remains accessible to the largest number of Canadians," it said in a statement Monday night.

The national organization said last week it expected the Quebec association to reverse the ban, which has drawn international news coverage and condemnation from several federal politicians.

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Patriotic duty

Tebow New England-bound, sources say

A person familiar with the situation says quarterback Tim Tebow is planning to join the New England Patriots at their mini-camp on Tuesday.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because no official announcement had been made.

ESPN reported earlier Monday that Tebow will sign with the Patriots.

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NHL. Eakins determined to make Oilers a contender

The Edmonton Oilers officially announced Dallas Eakins as their new head coach on Monday, replacing the fired Ralph Krueger.

Eakins is the fourth coach in the past five seasons for the Oilers, who have not made the playoffs since reaching the Stanley Cup final in 2006.

"This isn't about winning one game or winning one season," Eakins said. "We want to be in the mix every year to win."

The 46-year-old Eakins spent



Dallas Eakins was introduced as the Oilers' new head coach in Edmonton on Monday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

the past four seasons with the AHL's Toronto Marlies, reaching the Calder Cup final in 2012. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

Sens add to pool of picks, sending Gonchar to Big D

The Dallas Stars announced the signing of defenceman Sergei Gonchar to a two-year deal worth US \$10 million.

The Senators traded the 39-year-old's rights to Dallas for a sixth-round pick that was conditional on Gonchar agreeing to a contract with the Stars. Ottawa now has seven selections in this year's draft. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB. Encarnacion ready for another all-star snub

Focused on the field

"I'd like to be there ... but it's something I can't control."

Blue Jays slugger Edwin Encarnacion

Despite continuing to rank among the game's top sluggers, Toronto's Edwin Encarnacion is in danger of once again being snubbed by baseball's Midsummer Classic.

Listed on the all-star ballot as a designated hitter, Encarnacion is currently fourth in fan voting behind Boston's David Ortiz, Texas' Lance Berkman and Cleveland's Mark Reynolds.

Among the foursome, Encarnacion has the most hits, home runs and RBIs.

Ortiz leads the way in batting average, as well as on-base and slugging, but he has played 17 fewer games. Encarnacion is the only one in the group who hasn't missed a game this season. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Horoscopes

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

You don't lack for confidence and you won't hesitate to tell others when they've gone wrong. It may in fact be the case that you've got it wrong but your self-belief is such that you just don't notice.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Some people may be rather cool towards you today but don't think that means you are out of favour. More likely they're dealing with personal issues and don't have time for niceties. It's no big deal.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Go with your feelings today and don't be afraid to let others know why you think they are wrong. They may accuse you of being irrational, but you know better than to ignore your instincts.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Saturn's influence in your chart, though good, may cause you to be a bit too limited in your thinking. Imagination is every bit as important as intelligence, so listen to your inner voice then act on what it tells you.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

A loved one is in need of assistance but they keep pushing you away every time you try to help. There's not much you can do except hang around so you are there for them when they come to their senses.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You feel compelled to resolve a feud that has dragged on a long time. It isn't worth the time and the energy. Move on.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Whether the challenge you face is personal or professional, you can and you must meet it head-on today. You may be good at indecision but you can take the initiative when you need to, like now.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You may not be happy that you cannot move in the direction you most want to go but the planets are holding you back for a reason. What is that reason? By the end of the week you will finally know.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Even a Sagittarius needs to be alone with their thoughts once in a while and if that is how you feel now then by all means get away from the crowds and the noise. You need room to think about your options.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

How seriously do you take your aims? According to your solar chart you are a bit too vague about your goals at the moment. Time to get serious.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Someone who envies your popularity will try to find ways to make life difficult for you but it's unlikely they will succeed. And if you keep the smile on your face you will annoy them all the more!

♓ Pisces

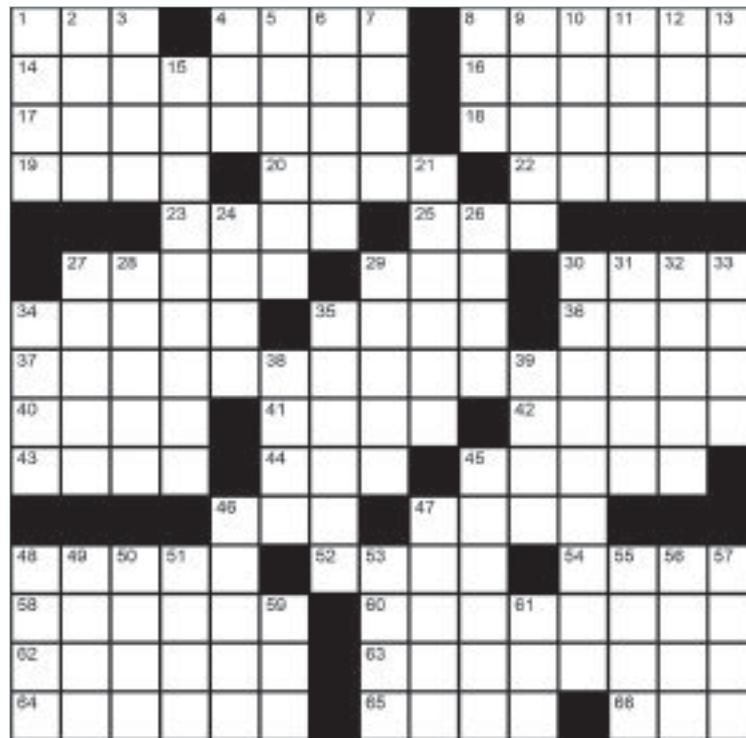
Feb. 20 - March 20

Nothing seems to faze you, and that's just as well because some people will go out of their way to infuriate you. Don't worry about it. Not everyone can be a big-hearted Pisces. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. ___ vapeur (Steamed, restaurant style)
4. Ontario's Casino ___
8. Piles
14. Tires company
16. Esoteric
17. ___ Sea (Arctic Ocean part)
18. Cape ___ Nunavut
19. "Correct me ___ wrong, but..."
20. Canada Geese flying formations
22. ___ out (Distributes)
23. Pizzeria products
25. L'il kitchen measurement
27. Put into a cell
29. Fam. member
30. "Born Free" (1966) lioness
34. ___ a fox: 2 wds.
35. Remarked
36. Plunges
37. Rush's 'Rock Album of the Year' at this year's Junos: 2 wds.
40. Farm sound
41. Boundary
42. Dick ___ legendary Montreal Canadiens coach
43. Golfer's props
44. Compete
45. "Kathy Griffin: My Life on the ___"
46. Currency in Romania
47. Regard
48. Mindful
52. Greek Myth:



53. Pleiades sister
54. Ms. Minnelli
55. Newspaper article length
56. Ottawa university
57. Stellar
58. How Farrah Fawcett's 1970s hairstyle was cut: 2 wds.
59. Canadian ___

(Region of rocks)

60. Week parts
61. Bob ___ (Liberal politician)
62. Stellar
63. How Farrah Fawcett's 1970s hairstyle was cut: 2 wds.
64. Canadian ___

4. CFL official

65. Week parts
66. Bob ___ (Liberal politician)
67. Prefix to 'dextrous' (Skilled at right/left hand use)
68. Poet's 'willingly'
69. Health food berry

5. Billy Idol's "To Be ___"

70. Swampy spots
71. Poker stake
72. Clown face expression
73. Badly defeat
74. Territorial measure

actors

75. Pants part
76. Arranges
77. Some whales
78. Hit the picket line
79. Phantom of the Opera tune: "All ___ of You"
80. Kim Mitchell hit: "Go for ___"

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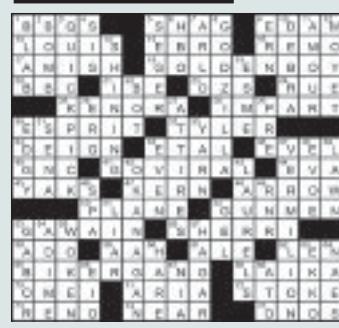
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Yesterday's Crossword

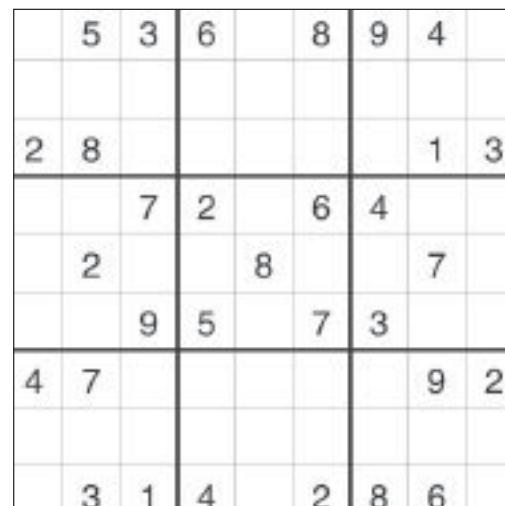


Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Weather

TODAY



MAX: 23°

MIN: 12°

WEDNESDAY



MAX: 26°

MIN: 14°

THURSDAY



MAX: 25°

MIN: 15°

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"Taking this program is one of the best decisions I could have made," says Clandelle.

Not only did the program give her a whole new insight into law enforcement careers, it also helped her build a network of professionals to call on: "They have all been so supportive," she said. "Everyone really wants to see you succeed."

Clandelle worked on practical skills in a volunteer placement with the Downtown Biz. "I actually got to walk the beat."

Clandelle is currently participating in an internship with CN Policing after a nationwide selection process.

Clandelle Johnston
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